GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2018

- **Population**: 6.956 Millions
- **Land area**: (n) 397 300 km²
- **Exchange rate**: 5 732.105 PYG/US$
- **CPI growth**: 3.98%
- **GDP growth**: 3.60%
- **GDP**: 31 356 Millions current US$

INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

**Total merchandise trade** (millions of US$)

- **Merchandise exports**: 3 153, 6 505, 8 357, 9 045
- **Merchandise imports**: 3 715, 10 033, 10 291, 13 334
- **Merchandise trade balance**: -562, -3 529, -1 935, -4 289

**Export structure by product group in 2018** (as % of total exports)

- All food items: 16%
- Fuels: 3%
- Manufactured goods: 69%
- Other:

**INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES**

**Total trade in services** (millions of US$)

- **Services exports**: 281, 715, 949, 1 174
- **Services imports**: 344, 747, 1 105, 1 281
- **Services trade balance**: -63, -33, -155, -107

**Services exports by main category** (as % of total services)

- Transport: 31.2, 32.4, 34.1, 30.1
- Travel: 27.5, 30.4, 33.5, 30.9
- Other services: 34.6, 29.9, 23.0, 19.6

TRADE INDICES

**Economic indicators** (millions of US$ unless otherwise specified)

- **GDP, current**: 8 735, 20 048, 27 283, 31 356
- **GDP per capita, current US$**: 1 500, 3 209, 4 079, 4 508
- **Real GDP growth, y-on-y, %**: 2.13, 13.09, 2.96, 3.60
- **Current account balance, % of GDP**: -0.77, 0.25, -0.53, 0.70
- **Exchange rate (US$)**: 6 177.958, 4 735.462, 5 204.910, 5 732.105

**GDP by expenditure in 2017** (as % of total GDP)

- Household Consumption: 69.7
- General government final consumption expenditure: 11.8
- Gross Capital Formation: 19.5
- Exports: 41.8
- Imports: 42.8

ECONOMIC TRENDS

- **Gross domestic product growth rate in 2018**: +3.6 %
### Financial flows

*(millions of US$ unless otherwise specified)*

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### Financial flows trends

*(millions of US$)*

- FDI inflows
- Personal remittances receipts

### Trade balance indicators

*(as % and index)*

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<td>Balance, % of GDP</td>
<td>12.40</td>
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<td>Balance, % of imports</td>
<td>26.90</td>
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<td>Normalized balance</td>
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### Trade openness

*(sum of imports and exports as % of GDP)*

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<td>Merchant fleet, national flag (thousands of DWT)</td>
<td>47</td>
<td>63</td>
<td>73</td>
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<td>Liner shipping connectivity index (maximum 2006 = 100 for China)</td>
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<td>Container port throughput (TEU)</td>
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### Information economy indicators

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### Labour force by gender in 2018

*as % of total labour force, all sectors*

- Male: 58%
- Female: 42%

### Other indicators

- Share of the total world merchant fleet in 2018: 0.004%
Notes:
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Abbreviations & acronyms:
DWT: Dead weight tons
FDI: Foreign direct investment
GDP: Gross domestic product
ICT: Information and communication technology
TEU: Twenty foot equivalent unit
US$: United States dollar

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